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Here is a Jewelry Store
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Wringers
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Furniture
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A new and elegantly appointed fireproof
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Trains leave North Adams, daily except Sun-
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tions at 6:20, 9:25 a.m., 12:15, 3:00, 6:05 p.m.
Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield,
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for New York, Albany, and the West.

Time tables and further particulars may be
had of

G. H. PATRICK, Ticket Agent,
North Adams, Mass.

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A.
Boston, Mass.

W. H. GAYLORD.
Ladies' Jackets
and Capes.

We are making special
prices on all our Jackets and
Capes.

Goods were never better.
Prices never so low.

We give you better value
for your money than any other
cloak house.

Remember that we are
the only house that is selling
Kid Gloves at the old prices

Thanksgiving sale of
Table Linens and Napkins.

Choice styles and low
prices.

W. H. GAYLORD.

Good Homes and
Splendid Investments

Among the bargains I have for sale I would
call particular attention to the following:
A good house and 1-4 acre of land on Rich-
view avenue.
A new house on Ashland street, on a two-
tenement house.
Good lots on Ashland and Davenport streets,
no building or filling.
Several other desirable investments in other
parts of the city.

E. J. CARY,
30 Ashland Street,
Real Estate Bought and Sold.

SAMUEL GULLY & CO.

Great
Gloak
Sale
Saturday.

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Knowledge
of Fine
Tailoring
is a
Natural Gift

It improves with experience
and a careful study of the
business.

Our aim is the highest stand-
ard of excellence and taste in
fabric, cut and
finish, combined with low
prices. That accounts for
the extraordinary large busi-
ness we are doing constantly.
Our stock is always large
with exclusive styles.

Our special offerings for this
season will interest intending
purchasers. Look them over.

P. J. Boland,
Boland blk, North Adams.

You Like
Confectionery

If it is good and you want a
reasonable price.
I ask you to compare our goods
at

25c a pound

Right flavors, with any in the
city. They are on exhibition in
our window.

White Clover Honey, Very fine
goods, 15c per card.

Do you like a rich Creamy
Cheese? We are cutting it
daily.

M. V. N. Braman
12 STATE STREET.
Telephone 2-20.

Local News!

BEARS IN PLENTY

Two Cubs and the Mother
Brought Down in Hart-
wellville Thursday.

AFTER AN OLD ONE TODAY

When the Cubs Were Shot Out of the
Tree the Furious Old Mother
Came Up to Get the
Last Shot.

Tom Cannedy and two companions
shot two bear cubs and the cubs' mother
at Hartwellville, Vt., Thursday and the
meat of the old bear is now on sale at the
market of J. A. Russell & Co., on the cor-
ner of River and Eagle streets, this city.

The three men first came upon the cubs
in a tree. They devoted their closest
attention to them and brought them
down from their perch permanently.
They had just finished this job and had
but one shot left when the old bear came
furiously up the lot. The men saw
danger ahead and waited with consid-
erable courage until the old bear was with-
in good range of them. Then the last
shot was fired and the old bear got it fair
in the face and rolled over. This ended
the hunt.

There is another hunt in progress today
on the mountain between the towns of
Florida and Adams. Twelve men are en-
gaged in it and the game they are after is
a 300 pound bear, an old settler. The
hunters had an encounter with the old
fellow during the last snow, but he proved
proof of their shot and superior to their
wit. They got him rolling over once with
certain parts of his skin in him, but he
was up and away and evaded them. They
tracked him again this morning and set
out determined to bring him down for
good this time. Several miles of the
mountain were gone over before break-
fast time today and the bear was yet a
bear and not bear meat. The latest tid-
ings from the hills were to the effect that
the bear and the hunters were still of
good courage and quite a distance apart.

Among the Merchants

A bright, new 10-cent piece with every
dollar's worth of goods bought at L. M.
Barnes, and prices remain positively un-
changed.

Wet weather won't worry wearers of
Mulcare's Woonsocket rubbers.

If you see it in some papers, you wonder
is it so. TRANSCRIPT advertisers are re-
liable men every one of 'em.

McNeill has a bargain day tomorrow.

Save coal by using our weather strips in
a short, crisp argument from J. M. Darby.

Cutting & Co.'s weather department an-
nounces a cold wave and one of their Irish
frieze ulsters is the proper thing to meet
it.

Really good tea and coffee at Sherman's
or your money back.

Off to Washington.

Congressman George P. Lawrence and his
private secretary, Hugh P. Drysdale
left for Washington this morning.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Prof. Andrews will entertain an au-
dience tonight under the auspices of the
Briggsville Sunday school at Briggsville.

—Clan McIntyre will nominate officers
at a meeting to be held this evening. A
full attendance is required.

—A. T. Ford, Chief,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement of Yale
street, died Thursday afternoon of mem-
branous croup. The funeral was held at
10 o'clock today and was private.

—Miss Millie Burpee of South State
street, who has been dangerously ill with
pneumonia, is steadily improving and on
the road to speedy and complete recovery,
as her many friends will be glad to know.

—Mrs. Cameron, who recently came to
this city to live with her daughter, Mrs.
R. W. Goss, 55 Montague street, suffered a
stroke of paralysis a few days ago which
affected her right side. She is under the
care of Dr. O. J. Brown, and, though con-
fined to the bed, she is improving. Mrs.
Cameron is nearly 87 years of age.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Pittsfield is spend-
ing a few days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Boynton, at 17 North street.

A very pleasant surprise party was
given to Miss Mabel Follett, 194 Veazie
street, last evening. Music, dancing and
refreshments were indulged in and at an
early hour this morning the merry
party broke up.

Miss Gertrude Boynton and Miss Bur-
ton visited recently in Pittsfield.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

And each day and night during this
week you can get at our druggists Kemp's
Balm for the Throat and Lungs,
acknowledged to be the most successful
remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup,
Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.
Get a bottle today and keep it always in
the house, as you can check your cold at
once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle
free.

WANTED.

2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Address H. A. Har-
vey, City.

LOST.

A pocketbook this afternoon. Reward if re-
turned to Transcript.

Calnan's "Hudson Club" cigar, 5c.

Calnan's "Hudson Club" cigar, 5c.

Local News!

THE POSTMASTERSHIP

E. M. Meekins Has a Propo-
sition for the Candidates
and the People.

CHOICE BY POPULAR VOTE.

He Is Willing to Leave the Decision
of Who Shall be the Next
Postmaster to the Of-
fice's Patrons, From
Present Candidates.

E. M. Meekins, who has been tacitly
conceded to be the strongest candidate in
the field for the postmastership of this
city, is ready to agree to the most popu-
lar plan possible for choosing our next
postmaster.

The plan Mr. Meekins is willing to agree
to and stand by is this: That the choice
of postmaster shall be by popular vote of
the patrons of the office, who shall choose
from among the candidates now in the
field. It is understood of course, that a
Republican is to be chosen.

This proposition coming from Mr. Meek-
ins, as THE TRANSCRIPT is authorized to
say it does, will undoubtedly be a sur-
prise. Yet this plan of choosing a post-
master is not a new one. It has been
quite generally adopted in some parts of
the country and approved by many con-
gressmen.

Mr. Meekins feels that if the postmas-
tership of North Adams be left to popular
vote, it will relieve the Republican lead-
ers of Berkshire of considerable embarrass-
ment, and will certainly give satisfaction
to the people. He believes
it is a move to favor
Republican harmony as well as to insure
the most popular choice for postmaster.
This is certainly high ground for Mr.
Meekins to take, especially when it is
believed that he has support that is
very near to the president.

It now remains for the other candidates
for the office to express themselves as to
the proposition laid before the public by
Mr. Meekins. It can be safely said that
Congressman Lawrence would gladly
leave the choice with the people.

The detail of voting would have to be
arranged later. Mr. Meekins suggests
that it might be possible that it be done
at the time of the city election. The
method of voting pursued in other places
could be safely trusted here and there are
several such methods.

C. W. DENNETT DECLINES.

Will Not Stand as a Candidate for
the Council From Ward 7.

C. W. Ford received today from C. W.
Dennett a letter declining the Republican
nomination for the council. Mr. Ford
was addressed by Mr. Dennett as he was
secretary of the convention that made the
nomination.

Mr. Dennett states that he was nomi-
nated in his absence from the city and
was given the honor without his knowl-
edge and without solicitation, but he does
not care to accept office this year. So he
respectfully declines to stand. The mat-
ter will be referred to the committee that
was chosen at the convention to fill va-
cancies.

The reports that Mr. Dennett is promi-
nently identified with any one's canvass
are disproven.

Sons of St. George.

The regular meeting of the Sons of St.
George was held Thursday night and the
officers for the ensuing term
were installed by Deputy Grand
President Franklin. A report was
made by the entertainment committee
that steps have been taken to give the
people of North Adams on December 16,
an entertainment which none will care to
miss, when the Troop quartet of Troy
will appear, with William Impett as first
tenor and Edwin Humphrey as second
tenor. These gentlemen will be accompa-
nied by many residents of this city and
neighboring cities as being artists of su-
perior merit.

Tickets for concert and dance will be
35 cents each and may be obtained from
J. Bennett at the Richmond house.
Walter Evans, 44 State street, or any
member of the lodge. The concert will
be followed by dancing, tickets for which
will be 25c.

POWNAI.

Our genial justice of the peace, Joseph
Norwood, while holding court at North
Pownal Tuesday was sought for by a
couple from New York, who were desir-
ous of entering Hymen's bonds. By his
directions they procured the necessary
credentials and then tying them in a knot
as lightly as a minister could, he let them
go their way of happiness.

The "poverthe social" proved a pleasur-
evening and netted a sum of some \$15.

The suit of Pratt of North Pownal will
be held at the Hotel here Friday. The
jury are already drawn.

Try the peanuts roasted by F. Sully of
St. Main street, North Adams, and sold at
O. D. Card's tobacco and confectionery
store.

After serious illness, like typhoid fevers

pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla
has wonderful strength-giving
power.

Thorn Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 3.—Martin Thorn was
brought into court in Long Island city
today and sentenced by Justice Maddox
to be electrocuted during the week begin-
ning January 10. Thorn's attorneys,
Howe and Mess, were present. They de-
nied that Thorn was breaking down and
said that the prisoner is confident that he
will secure another trial, at which his
attorneys hope to prove that Mrs. Nock
killed Gudensuppe.

BY TELEGRAPH.

KNEELS BY HIS MOTHER

Tracks Cleared and All Night the President's Special Train Ran A Race with Death.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—This morning Mrs.
Nancy Allison McKinley was sinking
rapidly and the end appeared near. All
night long a little family group around
the bedside of the venerable woman anx-
iously watched for the news of the train
which was bearing her distinguished son
from his post at the nation's capital to
her cottage.

Before she relapsed into unconscious-
ness last evening she was given to under-
stand that her son had started for Canton.
The train bearing the president reached
Pittsburg at 7:30 this morning. At each
stop during the night word had been
flushed to Canton of his progress, and
messages told the president too, that his
mother was still alive.

Finally tired nature asserted itself and
the president retired to sleep early this
morning. At Pittsburg a special engine
was attached to the president's car. The
president at that time was still asleep.

All trains on the route were put on the
side tracks and the last 101 miles were
rolled off in two hours. At 8:55 the presi-
dent reached Canton, two hours earlier
than expected. Upon his arrival at the
home of his mother President McKinley
entered the sick room and knelt by the
bedside. His mother was then uncon-
scious, and still remains so.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy Allison
McKinley, mother of the president, was
stricken with paralysis Thursday
and it is feared that her death is only a
question of a short time.

The paralysis at present is of a mild
form, chiefly affecting her vocal cords,
but on account of her extreme age, near-
ly 89 years, Dr. Phillips, the attending
physician, can give but little hope to the
family.

Abner McKinley, who is here, imme-
diately communicated with the presi-
dent by telephone. The latter asked if
he would better start at once, but when
Abner McKinley replied he would better
wait a further report from the physician.

AUTONOMY A DREAM.

President McKinley Told So by a
Cuban Representative.

PEOPLE'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

Our Duty to Recognize the Is-
land's Belligerency.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Berkeley Balch,
secretary of the Cuban league, appeared
before President McKinley yesterday
and presented the following argument in
behalf of the Cuban insurgents:

Mr. President—We appear before you
in the name of those who have died for
the cause of freedom in Cuba and for
those who are still ready to give their
lives for the cause, also representing as
we claim, a majority of the people of the
United States who believe in that cause
and demand that their wishes shall not
be translated into efficient action by
their chosen representatives. Thanks
to the power, honor and patriotism of
the American press, the people today
know the essential facts of the Cuban
situation. We submit to you, therefore,
these 10 propositions for your considera-
tion:

First, the three wars in Cuba within the
century are proof of a genuine move-
ment for the extension of democratic
principles and the attainment of liberty
from a tyrannical, corrupt and alien
government.

Second—Without the indirect aid given
by this government to Spain the patriots
would be further advanced in their
struggle.

Third—Spain has lost Cuba as far as
the present population is concerned. If
however, she is permitted to continue
the cruel work of exterminating non-
combatants, she may possibly reconquer
and repopulate the island.

Fourth—If with our passive aid she
unfortunately succeeds in doing this,
when another generation comes the
revolution will surely begin again. The
governing classes in Spain of all parties
have regarded Cuba for 300 years as an
orange to be squeezed. They are un-
able to consider it otherwise. The other
classes are ignorant. Spain has held all
her colonies with an iron hand until
forced to let go.

Fifth—Autonomy is a foolish dream.
It is evident that neither side under-
stands it, wishes it or can administer it.
Spain clearly offers it to amuse this gov-
ernment and to gain time.

Sixth—A majority of the people of this
country desire to see a free and indepen-
dent Cuban republic. An opposing
factor of great force is the money power.
It is fair conclusion to urge that a ma-
jority of our people believe that the as-
sistance of our government until now has
been given to Spain and withheld from
the republic on account of the influence
that emanates from great financial in-
terests, usually afraid of patriotic, ag-
gressive movements.

Seventh—Our people have hoped for
favorable action for Cuba from the pres-
ent administration, and have patiently
waited to give the administration time
for consideration of the wise road to this
end. That patience is now exhausted.

Eighth—Very few Cubans and still

wait a further report from the physician.
The physician's statement to the family
was there was little doubt that she at-
tack would ultimately result in death,
but the end, he said, might be in a short
time or it might be in a week.



As the day advanced Mrs. McKinley
grew gradually worse. Dr. Phillips, the
attending physician, thinks the de-
velopments of the day will decide the
matter. A change for the better he
would regard as an indication of a tem-
porary rally, in which case death would
probably not occur for some time. Should
the day's condition be such as he expects
the patient to soon very rapidly. The
disease, he says, is not primarily pa-
ralysis, but senility, the result of old age,
which has produced the partial paralysis.
In such cases he says there is a general
breaking down of the powers and noth-
ing left upon which to build up strength,
and the basis of recovery. The doctor
said after he last saw Mrs. McKinley
there was some slight evidence that the
facial expressions of the patient were
less rigid than they were early in the
day. Abner McKinley said late last
night that he thought his mother was
sinking rapidly.

Do you Realize

that we are upon the threshold of A NEW WINTER? Au-
thentic reports say it will be long and cold.

Anticipating an unusual demand for heavy coats you
will find your dollars never had such purchasing power as
now. This is a season of new thoughts, new ideas, new
plans, new goods, and new prices in

Overcoats, Ulsters and Fur Coats.

Warm winter caps to crown the top and to meet the coat
collar 75c. \$1. \$1.50. Warm gloves and mittens to protect
the extremes 50c, \$1, \$1.25.

The overcoat worth was never more pronounced and
at the prevailing prices makes business good in that depart-
ment. Men's Overcoats and Ulsters \$5, 7.50, 8.50, 10, 12,
15 and \$20. Fine Coats 10 to \$22. a few extra fine Coon
Coats \$32, 40 and \$45.

Boys' Cape Coats at about half price.

C. H. CUTTING & CO.,
Wholesale Retailers, Cutting Corner.

Get out of the wet

Buy a pair of Rubbers from my large
assortment. Rubbers here to fit all
sizes and styles of Shoes—Boston,
Woonsocket and Bay State.

J. T. Mulcare.



Thanksgiving....

With its pleasant family reunions is now gone
and we are now actively preparing for

Christmas....

As usual we shall show the finest and most care-
fully selected stock of useful novelties in

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Burdett & Co.,
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Fountain Dealer in

Fancy Novelties

Dominoes, Backgammon Boards, Toys, Picture Frames, Scrap Books, Coin Purses, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Toy Banks.

Lap Tablets, Masks, Ink Stands, Box Papers, Photo Albums, Match Safes, Fountain Pens, Paper Knives, Juvenile Books, Fire Works, Flags, Society Stationery, Willow Baskets, Cameras, Pocket Kodak, Photo Supplies, Kodak, Bull's Eye

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Bank Street, North Adams.

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of us because they are sure of prompt attention,
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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record or sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC 3, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and there are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

MR. CADY'S RECORD.

In presenting to the voters of North Adams H. T. Cady as candidate for mayor of this city, his friends feel that it is only necessary to point out the man's past record and to assure those whose present intention it is to support him at the polls that their confidence will not be misplaced. Mr. Cady has for many years resided in this city. For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes, meeting his obligations as they matured and dealing so justly by those in his employ that there was never a labor disturbance in his factory. He himself learned the business of shoe manufacture, and rose from the bottom rung of the ladder. This speaks well for a successful man who is solely indebted to his own efforts for the position he now holds in the business world. It is the fashion to pick flaws in such men; to exaggerate their faults, if any they have, and to belittle their virtues.

Mr. Cady comes before the people of North Adams with clean hands and an unblemished record. As the candidate of a voting strength sufficient to elect him, provided an honest support be given his nominee, he has a right to ask that factions be forgotten and an honest attention made to solidify all in anticipation of the struggle which it will be necessary to make.

North Adams never stood in greater need of a business-like administration of its civic affairs than now, nor does this mean the pursuance, in the event of Mr. Cady's election, of a rigidly policy. No interest of the taxpayers will be neglected, but those who have been in the "a. it o' do" little yet getting much will real so to in the in the mayor's office an official who can be neither bullied nor cajoled. The same degree of business sagacity which has made Mr. Cady's name one greatly respected in financial circles will be brought to bear upon the affairs of this city.

THE TRADING STAMP SCHEME.

If the citizens of North Adams could each day look over newspapers published in all sections of the country, they would realize that the trading stamp scheme is of more than local importance and that it is proving to be a disturbing element with the ultimate results unknown. It is disturbing trade in this city and undoubtedly shifting it, but with what benefit to anyone is very uncertain. It is for that reason THE TRANSCRIPT has suggested that the board of trade investigate the scheme, and take action if necessary.

From Detroit comes word by The Journal of that city that "within a certain scope trading stamps have revolutionized the methods of trade, customers have changed the places at which they deal, merchants have changed their way of doing business, and there is a great rattling of dry bones, and there is active trouble all along the line."

The Detroit Journal says editorially: "While the excited manager of the scheme was under a state of siege yesterday, he disposed of all suggestions of law suits by saying that the legal status of the stamp company was being ascertained in Washington. This is true, and the national capital is apparently as much interested as Detroit would be under like circumstances. The prosecution contends that the scheme is in the nature of a gift enterprise, such as is defined and prohibited by statute. It is unlawful there to induce the purchase of an article of merchandise by promising to give any article or thing as a reward for such purchase.

"The prosecution goes further by contending that there is such an element of chance in the system as to bring it within the category of lotteries, which are universally prohibited in the country. A certain number of stamps must be accumulated before they become available. Then the article to which they will entitle the holder is not definitely designated but selection may be made from such things as the company may have in stock at its supply store. There is no certainty as to whether the required number of stamps will be accumulated. There is uncertainty as to what the company may have on hand when the stamps are presented for redemption. Because of this the practical contention of the prosecution is that the whole thing is game of chance and unlawful.

"The promoters of the scheme deny any illegal element of chance and that it is meant merely to enable merchants to grant a discount to cash customers. They contend that the statute against gift enterprises does not apply to their system, and that if it does, the statute is unconstitutional."

A communication in this paper yesterday signed "Ward" has created considerable comment. THE TRANSCRIPT is in possession of evidence today that leads us to say that we can not support the allegations of the writer. In fact, we have it

on the authority of one evidently referred to in the article that the charge of underhanded work as to the selection of a Republican ward committeeman from Ward 7 is absolutely false, and comes only of street stories. His denial is sufficient for us.

Holyoke, Chicago and Springfield are having spirited campaigns for city officers. The friends of each city are over the office of city officers and the vote on the license question, while North Adams is shaken from center to circumference over its choice of mayor. But here, where there is always material for a grand-sized election row, not a sound is heard. The voice of the election agitator is hushed.—Northampton Gazette.

E. M. Meekins proposes a solution of the post-master problem that will certainly meet with the approval of the people. It will probably surprise the other pronounced candidates for the office. In as much as Mr. Meekins has been supposed to have had very strong backing for the office, his proposition comes with good grace. The plan of leaving the office for the office in the office's hands is not a new one. It has been a common custom in some of the central and western states for several years. Congressman Lawrence would undoubtedly favor the plan, as would any other congressman for all the postoffice vacancies in his district.

The John Parker, Ira Hoxie, Elmer Keyes, John Brennan, William Aspin combination, who resolved upon carrying the Republican caucuses at any cost, must have realized by this time in what a predicament they put the pseudo-Republican convention. The Hamer Democrats had to be recognized for the part they took in carrying the Republican caucuses and so the Hamer delegates nominated M. R. Ford for assessor, a rabid free silver Democrat and one who lately has changed his politics about as often as he has changed from waking to sleep. "Consistency thou art a jewel!" No wonder the delegates for the administration policy stood against at such tactics and refrained from voting. No Republican need feel bound to support such a nomination. Another nomination that the people will not endorse is that made from Joseph Legarra's ward. As John Parker attended the convention as a delegate in Mr. Legarra's place, it is fair to suppose that this nomination of Alex. T. Ford was inspired by that eminent leader of the Hamer forces himself. Then too there was William Aspin? Why was he not also in the convention?

Mary A. Livermore's New Book.

A new and well illustrated book is the crowning life work of Mary A. Livermore, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sunshine and shadow of seventy years of a most marvelous career. It is amusing to read of so famous a woman making "grand pies" in her childhood, being sent to bed, and bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that caused her to "see stars." When a young girl struggling to support herself, she took in "slop work," made shirts, and subsequently learned the trade of a dressmaker, at which she worked for 25 cents a day. At 18 she "ran away from home like a boy," and spent three eventful years on a Southern slave plantation, years full of comedy, tragedy and thrilling experiences. She also tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher who soon afterwards became her husband.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union army. Her intellectual strength and nobility of character led her from these thrilling experiences to becoming one of the best known women in America, and opened the way to her remarkable platform career of more than 30 years.

The book is well illustrated and is published by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., of Hartford, Conn. A canvas will be made of this city for its sale.

GIVING GOOD SATISFACTION.

A New Time Schedule Will Go Into Effect on the Electric Railway.

The public is receiving good accommodations by the management of the electric railway. The cars are kept well heated and many little changes are being made for the public's convenience. President C. Q. Richmond announces that as soon as the bridge on West Main street is completed a new time schedule will be made on all the lines. Superintendent Neary has also done very commendable work in the matter of having the roads well repaired and put in good shape. The running of special cars after each performance at the Columbus to Adams and Williamstown is a much appreciated accommodation.

Ostrander-Morgan.

There was a pretty home wedding Thursday evening at Cheshire Harbor, when Miss Ethel Morgan was united in marriage to William Ostrander of Cheshire. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, and was attended by a company of about 30 relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bissell. The congratulations of the guests were extended to the happy couple and a collation was served. Many fine presents were received. The bride and groom are well known and popular young people in their town and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They left for a wedding trip to New Jersey.

Pupils Entertainment.

Superintendent Hall had a pleasant surprise for the night school pupils Thursday evening. He had a very fine entertainment. It consisted of recitations and an hour in sleight of hand by Prof. Andrews. The pupils were delighted.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our gratitude for the aid and sympathy of the many friends, neighbors and shopmates who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement by the loss of husband and father. Mrs. E. R. Atwood and Family.

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A North Adams citizen speaks here; Speaks from experience and conviction:

Relates facts—stubborn facts. That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Mrs. L. E. Blanchard of 8 Marietta street says: "Four years ago I had paralysis of the auditory nerve and a general shock to my system. Vertigo accompanied it and I had never recovered the hearing in my left ear. I did not have much kidney trouble till September 18, 1895 when my back began paining me and extreme soreness and lameness set in over the hips. I had urinary trouble with smarting sensations that caused much distress and inconvenience. From the statements in the papers, I concluded the Doan's Kidney Pills would just suit my case, and my husband procured a box at Burlingame & Darby's. They pinned a great deal of good and that too, in a very short time. The backache and urinary troubles are gone. I can without hesitation recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to kidney trouble such as I had, and bear witness that they are a truly honest medicine."

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—Rev. Mr. Johnson of Pittsfield will lecture tonight at the Baptist church. He lectured in Adams this week and highly entertained and instructed his audience.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the poemanship and arithmetic classes will be held this evening.

Saturday evening will be "ladies night" and a fine entertainment is being prepared. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Col. W. H. Phillips of Pittsfield visited friends in this city today.

—Mrs. Putnam and Mignault are in attendance at the hospital this month.

—An election of officers of C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

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Problems in Woman's Education.

A Williamstown lady much interested in the advancement of her sex has sent THE TRANSCRIPT the following from a recent article in The Educational Review by Marion Talbot of Chicago University:

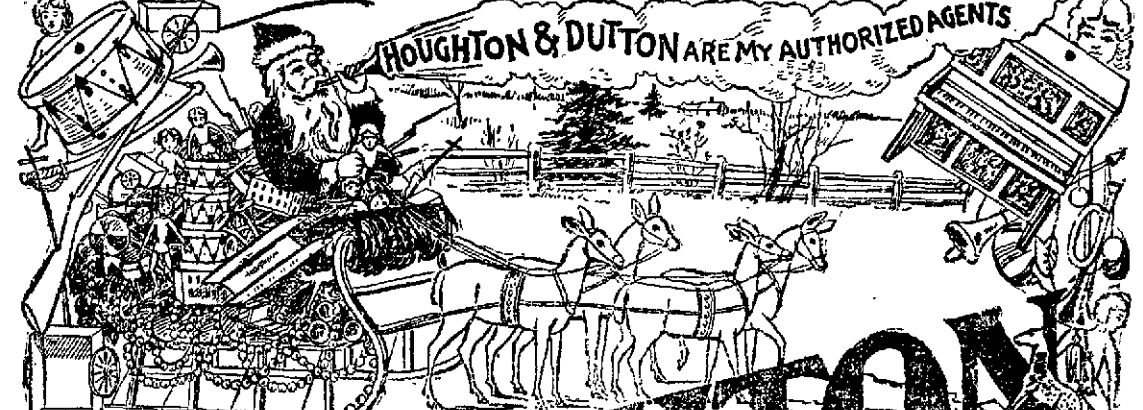
"Closely allied with this theme of the curriculum in general is the question of choice of activities by women for their best development as women. It is not as easy to lay down the law for all on this point as some would assert. Any attempt to do this rests on a very slender basis. In the first place, that emphasis must be given to acquisition rather than to training; and, in the second place, that all women have need of the same kind of intellectual discipline. For instance there are few forms of activity among men which require more carefully trained powers than housekeeping—an occupation which is supposed to be woman's particular sphere. Soundness of judgment, keenness of perception, quickness of decision, promptness of execution, all the higher powers are needed at their best to meet the manifold responsibilities and emergencies which arise. Failure to recognize this fact and the assumption that housekeeping comes by nature to women undoubtedly lie at the root of the disasters which are but too common in household administration, and which would be still more disastrous were it not for the quick wit and ready adaptability which generally characterize women. It is manifestly true that in general, when men undertake any serious task, meet with a larger measure of success than women do. The administration of household affairs on a large scale, as in clubs, hotels, or public institutions, is almost entirely carried on in this country by men. The explanation undoubtedly is that the ordinary training and experience of the boy and mother are more likely to fit him to estimate properly the relation of one fact to such contact with the affairs of the world as to learn how to see things in their right proportion, and consequently, unless they are given special training, are harassed and discouraged by non-essential tasks.

"Again, if it is granted that union of training and of acquisition is practicable, the fact must be acknowledged that the kind of acquisition to be chosen is a matter for the individual rather than for the sex. This is recognized in the case of men. The facts studied by a lawyer are totally different from those studied by a physician. The difference between lawyer and physician is far greater than between physician and housekeeper. The woman in charge of a family would have more need of thinking of information a physician uses than a lawyer would have. It is evident that there are many phases of this problem, that it should be soberly and wisely studied, and that women—and educated women—should be most competent to study it."

"Every college woman, especially has a great responsibility as well as opportunity in standing as the sympathetic critic and loyal supporter of the men and institutions whose efforts in behalf of women are one of the wonders in a century of wonders."
—MARION TALBOT, Chicago.

Ernest Smith and Albert G. Whipple attended the Ostrander-Morgan wedding at Cheshire Harbor Thursday evening.

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Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with privilege of bath. Also, Michigan, 10 Center St. (at black, second floor).

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Three horses, one of which is a carriage horse, one of which is a carriage horse, one of which is a carriage horse. Have harness and harnesses which I will sell cheap. See B. A. 1111.

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A competent girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply 21 Cherry St.

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A tenement, inquire at office of J. A. Ashe. 1011

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A 10 room tenement on Venice St. Inquire at 131 Lomb St.

A 10 room tenement, Luther St. 311 per month. Inquire at 131 Lomb St.

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A cottage, 7 rooms, 36 East Quincy St. Mrs. Emma Williams. 1212

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Inspectors Meeting at Boston.

N. B. Baker of Savoy was in town Thursday after attending a meeting of the inspectors of the various agricultural societies held in Boston Thursday morning. Mr. Baker was the inspector sent from the Housac Valley Agricultural society. It is customary for the inspectors to meet annually and make a report of their inspection of some assigned society. Mr. Baker reported on the society at Athol. The annual winter meeting of the inspectors will be held at Taunton next Monday.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Boyer, on Crandall street next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock and a business meeting will follow. The league is making arrangements to have the colored jubilee singers who gave a concert at the church last winter, appear here again in January. The ladies are also making fancy articles for the annual Christmas sale to be held the week before Christmas.

To Entertain 224 Friends.

It is expected that quite a number of young people from this city and Williamstown will attend the tenth annual ball of Company M at Adams this evening. Among them will be a number of Williams college students who are friends of Caldwell W. Plunkett of Adams. Mr. Plunkett has arranged to have his college chums and a company of young ladies and young men from this city as guests at his home in Adams, giving a house party.

To Hold a Basket Social.

Lady Franklin lodge, an auxiliary to the Sons of St. George, is planning for a basket social to be held in Odd Fellows' hall December 15. At that time the Sons of St. George of this town and North Adams will be invited and an entertainment will be given. A special electric car will accommodate the visitors.

Those Who Contested.

The annual speaking contest for the teachers and Shaw medals was held at the high school this afternoon. The following program was rendered:
Song—Viking,
By the school.
The Battle of Waterloo,
George Hoyt.
Extracts from the story of Pheny,
Jessie Fairfield.
Two Banners of America,
William Dunn.
Love or Duty,
Mary Sullivan.
Song—Birthday of a King,
By the school.
The Christmas Prayer,
Grace Hall.
The Painter of Seville,
Edna Fleming.
What Old Mrs. Ember Said,
Grace Howarth.
The Landing of the Pilgrims,
Michael Kling.
The Swan Song,
Rachel Ferguson.
Song—Adams High School,
By the school.

Saturday Evening Dances.

Two dances will be held in this town Saturday evening. One will be held in Hermann hall on Spring street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hermann lodge. Doll's orchestra will furnish music and Henry Smith will prompt.
The other dance will be held at Turn hall on Summer street by the Working Men's Sick and Death Benefit association. Good music will be in attendance and all are cordially invited to attend.

The New Foundry.

The new foundry which is being built at Edmunds' ground is fast nearing completion. The roof is now on and inside work is going on. The new firm hope to soon start in there business and one of their chief products will be the making of the Allen steamship grate which James A. Allen, who will be superintendent, invented and patented.

A number of local people visited the poultry show which is being held at Odd Fellows' hall in North Adams.

Sons of St. George Notes.

Several members of the local lodge of Sons of St. George attended the installation of officers of a similar North Adams lodge at that city Thursday evening. Monday evening, December 14, the local lodge will install its officers and North Adams delegates will attend. A social will follow the installation.

Great Concert.

About a dozen local people attended the concert given by Banda Rossa at the Columbia opera house in North Adams Thursday evening. All state it was the finest thing of the kind ever given in Western Massachusetts. Saturday evening a grand play will be given at the same opera house. It is Joe Ott in "The Star Gazzer." Special cars after the play.

Cannot Be Finished.

Owing to the cold weather that we are

now having the new road road cannot be finished, inasmuch as the bridge near the southern end of the road cannot be completed. The engineer from Boston stated that the cement bottom of the bridge cannot be laid in cold weather, and work must be deferred until spring. However the bridge will be planked so that the roadway will be used. The delay was caused by the Berlin bridge company.

Company M's Ball.

The tenth annual ball of Company M will be held in Armory hall this evening. The members of the company have worked hard to make it the success it should be and feel that the public will award it a large attendance. It is one of the chief events of the year and everyone who attends is sure to enjoy the evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Mr. Ryan of Springfield will prompt.

Hugh Braman, proprietor of the Adams steam laundry on Park street, has purchased an improved ironing machine for ironing necks bands on shirts.

E. J. Todd has begun the work of excavation for his new block to be built on Spring street.

Principal and Mrs. John C. Hull of Summer street are the proud parents of a son that was born to them Thursday.

Fred Madison of Windsor visited friends in this town Thursday.

William Mahan of North Adams is now the owner of the 35-pound turkey which T. P. Welch purchased in Pownal, Vt., a few days ago.

The next attraction at the local opera house will be next Thursday evening when "The New England Home" will be presented.

The Cecilia club has decided to hold a sheet and pillow case party New Year's night. The Knights of Columbus hall has been engaged for the event.

Frank Duggan has taken a position in the beam room of the Renfrew company's Broadway mill.

Vincent Rudgeon, who attempted suicide, is gaining and there is good chance of his recovery.

The regular meeting of the New Order of Protection will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

James McGrath of Pleasant street returned Thursday after an extended visit with friends in Boston and Philadelphia, Pa.

John Barry of North Adams visited friends in this town Thursday.

John Wisthauser of West Cummington is at Adams Bros. Manufacturing Co.'s office at Maple Grove and it is probable he will succeed register of deeds elect. A. W. Stafford, as bookkeeper for the company.

Dr. Pascoe of Savoy had his arm, which was fractured last week, dressed at Dr. Riley's office Thursday and the injured member is improving rapidly.

A large number of school children enjoyed the favorite pastime of skating at the Frog pond near the Boston & Albany railroad opposite the Jaquard mill Thursday afternoon.

Supt. P. J. Stanton and his agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company attended a meeting of all the agents of North Adams and this town, held at North Adams Thursday afternoon. They were addressed by J. M. Crane, agent from Boston.

WILLIAMSTOWN

To Fit Up Tenements and Store—
Children Well Provided For—
Long and Wearisome Walk—
Grange Matters—Bought the Mill Property.

Bought the Mill Property.

The mill property belonging to the estate of the late P. R. Cole was recently sold by A. E. Hall, the administrator, and was bought by Fred Ruether. The property is situated by the side of the Fitchburg railroad near the Moody bridge and comprises about two and one-half acres of land on which was a mill equipped for sawing lumber and shingles and doing various other kinds of work. The mill had not been operated for some time and Mr. Ruether has sold the machinery to W. H. Mason. The property is considered desirable for various purposes. It is a good site for a factory, and if not wanted for so large a business it would be an excellent location for a older mill. Mr. Ruether also considers it a good place for a slaughter house, to which use it may be put by him if it is not sold. It would also be a good place for a coal shed, as the lot is lower than the railroad tracks and the coal could be run from the cars into the shed.

Tenements and Store.

A. A. Belding has decided to convert his brick block on Cole avenue, which was built for a carriage shop, into tenements and a store. He finds that he can get three tenements and a store, and thinks the building will pay better used in that way than it would as a wagon shop. Mr. Belding says there are men ready to take the tenements as soon as they are done one for a store. Mr. Belding has a shop in the rear of this block which can easily be enlarged to meet the needs of his business and says he will soon begin the work of fitting up the block.

A Long and Wearisome Walk.

Ed. Walden, 15 years old, arrived Wednesday at the home of his grandfather, Samuel Walden, with whom he will make his home for the present. The boy had walked all the way from Stephentown, N. Y., and was pretty thoroughly exhausted when he arrived. His parents separated some time ago and he went to live with his grandmother in Stephentown, but he says an uncle so misused him that he could not stand it and so he started on foot for the home of his grandfather here, who cordially welcomed him and will see that he has proper care. The boy is very small for his years and has evidently seen hard times.

Children Well Provided For.

Dr. Hull, who last fall bought a Shetland pony in North Adams for his children to ride, has now bought a harness and cart and the children are having fine times driving the pony. The cart and harness came from Boston. The doctor will also buy a little sleigh and the children will not be obliged to stop their sport when snow comes.

Grange Matters.

A regular meeting of Green River grange was held Wednesday evening, which was made a "children's night." Owing to the old folks concert at the Congregational church the attendance was not large, but those present had a pleasant time. On Wednesday evening, December 15, the annual meeting will be held and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Bonis of Saratoga has been in town several days visiting her son, John Bonis.

F. G. Smedley and family closed their house Thursday and went to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Record and daughter, Miss Celia, of Saratoga arrived in town Thursday and will spend some time with relatives.

Williams lodge, F. and A. M., elected officers as follows Wednesday evening: W. M., A. L. Simonds; S. W., L. Davis; J. W., I. S. Fowler; treasurer, W. J. Danton; secretary, A. E. Evans; S. D., E. C. Walden; J. D., Augustus Hoffman. The officers will be installed December 15.

E. W. Solomon, who is serving on the United States jury in Boston, was excused all this week in order that he might attend to some matters at home which required his attention. He will return to Boston Monday.

Chauncey Torrey is laid up with the mumps.

The two operettas given under the direction of J. W. Lawrence some time ago will be repeated at the opera house Saturday evening and will probably be much better attended than before, as the weather on the previous occasion was very bad.

Contractor Daniels has the finishing work done on the second and third floors of the D. K. E. house and is now working on the broad stairway and the first floor. The building is to be completed by January 1.

The red, white and blue supper to be given at the White Oaks chapel next Thursday evening will be a novel and enjoyable affair. The rooms, the tables and the waiters will be arrayed in the national colors and the occasion will be enlivened with music by the Williamstown Cornet band. It is probable that a good number will attend from this village.

Mrs. J. Fred Jones fell on the ice in front of her house the other evening and dislocated a bone in her ankle.

The Twenty-five club will hold another social and dance in Severance's hall Friday evening, December 10.

While splitting wood a day or two ago Fred Beverly accidentally struck his foot with the axe, cutting a gash four inches in length. Dr. Lloyd stitched the wound. The college catalogue will be out in about 10 days.

James Milner, coachman for J. M. Ide of Troy, who has a summer home here, was in town Thursday.

The two operettas "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Three Kittens" will be repeated Saturday evening, December 8, at the opera house. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Try Satty's fresh roasted peanuts, baked fresh every morning, and sold at H. W. Allsop's.

William's Kidney Pills
It is no equal to the diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.
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For sale at Pratt's Drug Store, 39 Main street.

FOR Medicinal Uses.

Every well regulated household should have on hand for emergencies a quantity of—

Pure Unadulterated Whisky.

There is so much adulteration in these goods that the only safe way is to buy from a reliable dealer. We have goods that are absolutely pure and which cannot be excelled for quality, smoothness and age.

Finest Domestic and Imported Wines for the family table or the sick room.

Orders Promptly Filled.

John Barry
Holden Street.

ALWAYS PERFECT
ALWAYS UNIFORM
ALWAYS RELIABLE
ALWAYS SUITS

THE ANGELUS
FLOUR



Thompson Milling Co.
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.
JAS. E. HUNTER,
Com. of Public Works.

Another Big : : :

STERLING SILVER LEADER. This time it is 150 Cream Jars with Solid Silver Top worth 45c, OUR LEADER PRICE 23 cents.

All our Jackets, Suits and Capes now MARKED DOWN to the customary January Prices.

Every Garment

MUST GO this month SURE. Low Prices are doing the moving.

Buy of the leaders.

Tuttle & Bryant, Wilson Block.

Save Coal

BY USING OUR

Weather Strips

to keep out the cold. Anyone can apply it. Sold at

Darbys' Hardware Store.

Too much stock,
too little cold weather!

The result—Some very striking bargains in good, serviceable, finely-tailored

Winter Suits and Overcoats

that must command the attention of everyone who looks for good quality for little money. Here is part of the story. All-wool suits \$15.00. All wool cashmere suits, splendid values at 4.50, 5, and \$6. Strictly wool Kersey overcoats, blues and black, \$6. Everything in furnishings at the same low prices.

M. Gatslick,

RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

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66 Main Street. North Adams, Mass.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

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Typewriter.

We will call and show it, or send it to you on trial. For Thirty Five Dollars you can obtain the superior of any high-priced machine on the market. One of these machines has been used at the City Hall for over a year without the expenditure of a cent for operation or repairs.

Now is the time to call and have a pair of RUBBER TAPS

put on your shoes.

Remember us for expert work on locks, guns and umbrellas.

Berkshire Cycle Co.,

C. H. Hubbard, Mgr.,

92 MAIN STREET, REAR HOOSAC BANK BLOCK.

See Our

Window at

93 Main St.

Candy ! Candy ! Candy !

We have received from New York
over 1000 pounds of

John Wanamaker's

....Celebrated Candies.

These candies are well known in New York and Philadelphia as the greatest value for the price in the candy trade.

Fine Assorted Chocolates, Chocolate Nougatins, Chocolate Marshmallows **30 cents** in 1 pound boxes.

We also have confectionery ranging in price from 30c to 80c per pound. In fact the largest stock and the most varied assortment to be found in the city. Call and inspect the candy department. (A one pound box of Chocolate Marshmallows, 30 cents, will please her.)

A word about our Prescription Department. We have been greatly enlarging our stock and particular attention has been given to our prescription drugs and preparations, and we can guarantee to compound all prescriptions entrusted to us, of the best materials only, with great care and accuracy, at proper prices. Give us a trial.

Cigars at cost by the box.

The North Adams Drug Co., Successors to Ashman's Pharmacy.
93 Main Street. (Davenport Block.)

Hot and

Cold Soda,

All Flavors

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO

29 EAGLE STREET.

MARK DOWN SALE

of

LADIES' COATS

\$10,000 worth of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS to be sold this month at prices that represent less than the bare cost of the material used.

Ladies' French Walking Coats Lined all through with silk and trimmed with handsome cord and ornaments. \$10.00 Marked from \$15.	Ladies' Mixed Boucle Coats lined throughout with rich satin, marked from \$12 to \$8.50	Misses' Coats of blue and black, red and black, brown and black, and green and black, mixed boucle, lined all through with rich red satin, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, were \$12.00, now only \$8.50
Ladies' Boucle Coats In black and blue, lined throughout with silk, and richly trimmed with Kersey, were \$18.00, Now \$8.50	Ladies' fine quality Kersey Coats all lined with silk, were \$12, only \$8.50	Children's Reefers Your choice of any of our. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Only \$5.00.
Ladies' Plain Kersey Coats Lined throughout with silk. Colors; green, blue, black and brown. Marked from \$15.00 to \$10.00	Ladies' Boucle Capes lined throughout with silk and interlined with heavy flannel, trimmed with real Thibet fur, only \$6.98	

If you have any idea of buying a coat this winter do not neglect this opportunity. It will pay you to get first choice.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO

29 EAGLE STREET. NORTH ADAMS.

I AM NOW READY TO SHOW

Holiday Goods.

In my show windows you will see Library, Parlor and Fancy Tables that will please you. Come in and see the many beautiful things selected for the HOLIDAY TRADE. Very large assortment of PICTURES with or without frames. Rocking Horses, Rocking Chairs, Doll Carriages, Sleds for the children.

J. H. CODY,

Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
HOUSEFURNISHER AND UNDERTAKER.

BARGAIN DAY

Saturday Only.
Peasant Buttle at 10c per pound.
Jell Roll and Jell Squares at 8c each.

Hot waffles, piping hot with maple syrup, at Hofsord's, Day and night.

We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone, T. W. Richmond's coal and wood office.

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McNeill, Caterer.

500 Bright, New Ten-Cent Pieces

From the Sub-Treasury at New York.

To be given to our customers!

It has been our policy to keep clear of all catch-penny, fly-by-night schemes, preferring to do business along the old lines of honest goods at honest prices. When we wish to attract more trade by giving you unusual value, we do not misrepresent matters by offering you "something for nothing." WE MAKE THE REDUCTION IN CASH, by taking it from the price. We propose to do even more.

WITH EVERY EVEN DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOOD BOUGHT AT THIS STORE WE WILL HAND YOU TEN CENTS IN CASH. There is no deception about it. We do not have to raise prices in order to divide profits with a gift enterprise. Prices remain unchanged and are invariably marked in plain figures.

Christmas Buyers

Will appreciate this plan. It is honest and the goods are honest. And the variety surpasses any we have ever shown in former years. Just glance over this list of Holiday Articles at prices from 25c to \$5—

Silver-backed Brushes and Combs, Silver-mounted Tooth Brushes and Brush Brooms.
Nail Files, Glove and Button Hooks, Manicure Sets, Desk Sets, Bookmarks, Paper Cutters,
Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Clocks of every kind, Cold Cream Jars, "Tunnel" Souvenir Spoons—

And a hundred other novelties to make eyes glisten on Christmas morning. All Sterling Silver warranted 925-1000ths fine. The famous Rogers' table silver—knives, fork, spoons, napkin rings, etc. And remember—

A Ten Cent Piece with Every Even Dollar's Worth of Goods.

L. M. Barnes,

The Jeweler and Optician. Wilson House Block.

LAND IMPROVEMENT

The South End Movement Begun Thursday Evening in the Court Room.

TO PERMANENTLY ORGANIZE

Committee Chosen to Canvass the Section for Names for the Permanent Organization. The Plan Discussed and Temporary Officers Chosen.

In response to a call recently issued about 25 men met in the district court room Thursday evening to consider the matter of improving the large tract of property south of the State street bridge. The meeting was called to order by Cesar Cesana who has been instrumental in creating the sentiment among the property owners of the section in favor of the plan under consideration. The plan as set forth in THE TRANSCRIPT a few days ago was quite generally discussed after the choice of chairman. R. I. Watson was chosen chairman and Cesar Cesana was made secretary.

The plan of petitioning the council to take steps to have the State street crossing improved, a new street laid out to connect Ashland and State streets, one farther south to connect the two roads and to have the sewer and water pipes placed in the roadway was all gone over. The meeting seemed to be in favor of the proposition to go ahead along the lines marked out.

No definite action was taken at the meeting. A committee was appointed to make a canvass of the section of the city interested to get names for the formation of a permanent organization which will have the improvement of the south section of the city as its aim. The meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman to await the report of the canvassing committee. The committee is as follows: C. Courbene, S. H. Goodrich, F. Barber, E. Pettit, E. Richardson, F. A. Seor, Cesar Cesana, N. Cronk, A. J. Whitherell.

BANDA ROSSA.

A Surprising Entertainment Poorly Supported by the People.

It is positively discouraging to enter-prise in the matter of securing first-class entertainments for the city to have an event of so much importance as the engagement of Banda Rossa received with an audience so small that one would have to count before he could with certainty say whether there were more persons in the body of the house than on the stage. The demand by some people is for a better class of entertainment, and as a rule these people do not think that the catering to the public in this line is as much a business as any other matter in which men are engaged for the earning of money. A manager of character would rather bring the best attractions the profession of acting and music will afford, but his desires must always be measured by his pocketbook, for he is not able to be a philanthropist. The attractions that the people will attend are the ones that they want and the ones that pay and are the ones that the manager will bring.

Banda Rossa is a remarkable organization. This city has never been favored with anything of its kind that could be compared with it. Its volume and tone are surprising and its execution is wonderful. The audience was delighted with every number of the program and was so in spite of itself. The music was conquering and carried on with it those who were determined to find the faults. It is a pity that half almost of the beauty of it went up the chimney, so to speak, for the small stage made something of a bomb for it. Charlotte Stubenrauch, the girl violinist, played with remarkable richness and fullness of tone and expression for one so youthful.

ONCE A NORTH ADAMS BOY.

Has Now Become One of the Counsel for the Famous Luetgert.

Luther Laffin Mills is acting as Luetgert's associate counsel. This statement is made on the authority of Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for Luetgert. Mr. Mills is receiving no pay for his services and is actuated wholly by humanitarian motives. He has not appeared in court yet, but every movement made by the defense has been considered and discussed with the famous criminal lawyer. When the closing arguments are reached Luther Laffin Mills is likely to figure publicly as a pleader for the prisoner. The work of obtaining a jury proceeds slowly. But your jurors have as yet been accepted by both sides.

The above statement will be of interest to many people in this city, as Mr. Mills has relatives living here. His father, Luther Mills, at one time had a grocery store on Eagle street and his mother was a daughter of Alpheus Smith and a sister of the late Homer A. Smith. Luther Laffin Mills is one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the west. At the time of the Haymarket riot his aid was sought after by the friends of the rioters, but he refused to assist them; saying, "They ought to be hanged." He has been district attorney at Chicago several times.

A Great Entertainer.

The committee at the Y. M. C. A. has engaged Hoyt L. Conery of Boston to give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, December 10. The Detroit Free Press says of him: "Hoyt L. Conery entertained several hundred people in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian church last evening with his humorous sketch entitled "Around the Store." A number of villagers are supposed to be gathered in the grocery store of a Maine village and Mr. Conery impersonates the different characters. The delineations were very cleverly done. His dialogue abounded with clever stories and good jokes, and the audience was evidently highly pleased.

John O'Neill Calm.

John O'Neill, Jr., condemned to be hanged in a few weeks, is calm and composed and awaits death with remarkable courage. He reads the papers every day and receives frequent visits from his family and his spiritual adviser, Rev. W. T. Sherry. Feeling in Greenfield is not so intense as a few weeks ago and there are some who think that justice would be satisfied and Franklin county protected if Gov. Wolcott should commute the sentence to life imprisonment. As yet no arrangements have been made for the execution.

Tonight's Recital.

Hannibal A. Williams will recite "The Tempest," one of Shakespeare's comedies, at the Methodist church tonight under the auspices of the Epworth League. The reciter is noted for his gift. Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan for the comedy will be given by these persons: Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Sadie S. Willan, Clarence W. Duham, Herbert F. Willis, Misses Annie Boyd and Alice Smith, pianists, Prof. E. A. Tower, accompanist.

Position as Manager.

John Laughlin, formerly proprietor of the Hub billiard parlors on State street, has taken a position as manager of Eaton & Weathers show entitled "The Colored Sports." The troupe is now playing at the Bijou in this city and is giving a good attraction.

Dickinson's Quality at Dickinson's Prices

WHEN IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM of a firm for years to give a certain portion of its trade a discount of 10 per cent or more (while the balance have paid the extra price right along) it's comparatively easy to make the discount general for a few days IF BUSINESS REALLY DEMANDS IT.

But it's not so at Dickinson's.

Have you been on the favored list in the past, or have you paid the long price?

does not admit of a discount to a certain portion of his customers year in and year out, nor to all his trade on bright new goods in the holiday season. Dickinson gives at least 100 cents on the dollar to all alike the year around.

Special Time Sale!

Saturday, Dec 4, from 8 30 to 11 30 a m!

100 pair only. LADIES' RUBBERS, Woonsocket make, plain opera toe.

W E B E R

Slippers!

Misses' chocolate covered slippers 98c.
black dongola kid 98c.
chenille embroidered velvet 75c.
" " " 57c.
" velvet embroidered slippers 49c.
Ladies' felt sole slippers 49c.
Misses' " 39c.
Children's " 29c.

Leggins!

Ladies' "Tribby" jersey leggins \$1.37.
Ladies' jersey (ribbon at knee) 1.36.
Misses' all button jersey leggins 1.15.
Children's " " " .87.
Ladies' 10 button over gaiters .49.
Boys' russet goatskin leggins 1.25.
Boys' best goat-skin leggins 1.87.
Felt slippers for boots.

“The Wholesalers.”

Lecture This Evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church have arranged for a lecture to be given by Rev. H. S. Johnson of Pittsfield at the church this evening. His subject will be "Innocence Abroad; or a Baptist Minister in Europe." The lecture is funny and sure to be interesting. A musical program will also be given.

Henry A. Cady's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry A. Cady occurred from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. W. L. Tenney officiated and Rev. F. A. Taylor assisted. The interment was in the old cemetery.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade will have a meeting tonight for the purpose of discussing the Greylock park scheme. The speakers will be Professor Dale of Williams college, George B. Perry and Superintendent Hall. The meeting will be an interesting one.

Joe Ott.

Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer," will be the attraction of Columbia opera house Saturday. His supporting company will be the same as seen here last season including Joe Ott, Phil Ott, Matt Ott and Tim Cronin. The farce has been re-written, and is up to date in every particular. Seats are now on sale.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:
Peter Hutchinson, vagrancy, continued until December 10.
Daniel Hurley, drunkenness, continued until Saturday morning.
Louis Kronig, peddling without a license, fined \$10.

Town Talk.

Miss Laura Griswold of 20 Summer street has a full line of art embroidery goods for the holidays.

Hot waffles, piping hot with map 1 syrup, at Hofsord's, Day and night.

The North Adams News

Will contain tomorrow:
Local political cartoon.
Portraits of Republican nominees for councilmen, assessors and school committee.
Many other features.
News from surrounding towns.
Political situation as it is.
On sale by newsboys and at the news-stands.

Good Tailoring at the Lowest Prices

Is what we want to impress upon your mind. To give us a call and leave your order for a nice suit, overcoat or trousers will save you money. A large stock of woollens for fall and winter to select from. A perfect fit. Trimmings and workmanship the best.

SUITS—15, 16, 18, 20, and \$25.
TROUSERS—3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, and \$8.

American Tailor, 31 Eagle St.

The Weather for Sleighing is Here!

And here are the Sleighs. Sleights of good reliable make in all the right styles, and such a stock of them as can be found nowhere else in Western Massachusetts. Prices on all have been put down to the lowest notch. All the horse goods that the weather demands are here—Blankets, Fur Robes, Sleigh Bells, Fur Coats and Gloves, in good variety.

E. Vadnais,

42 and 44 Center Street. North Adams, Mass.

The People's Dental Parlors

9 Eagle Street.

Best Set of Teeth \$5.50

Painless Dentistry!

Teeth Extracted 25c. Gold Filling 75c up.
Silver Filling 50c. Teeth Cleaning 50c

Teeth extracted and filled by our scientific method, positively painless and exclusively ours. Remember we guarantee all work and are specialists. Money refunded if we cannot prove to you that we use only the best materials. Gold crowns with solid gold cusps \$6. Crown and bridge work a specialty and in charge of an artist in the profession.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED 5 YEARS. LADY ATTENDANT.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, Dec 4

Return of the Favorite Comedian

Joe Ott....

In his best of comedies

The Star Gazer....

With Joe Ott, Tim Cronin and 20 others in the cast

PRICES—35—50—75.

Seats on sale at Bartlett's, Thursday 9 a. m.